

Hi Sonic Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to start the second semester with our students. The staff of SRHS are always looking for ways to improve the educational experience of our students. With the start of the new semester, we have three items that we would like to share with all families as these items were shared with your student today in an opening assembly.

Code of Conduct:

Sussex Regional High School is committed to maintaining and ensuring a positive learning environment for all students. To help protect the positive learning environment SRHS has revised and updated our Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct can be found starting on page 9 of the [Student Handbook](#), which can be accessed from our homepage under the student tab. All Sonics will be expected to abide by this set of behavioral expectations while attending SRHS or when representing SRHS.

Cellphone Expectations:

Devices such as cellphones can be a powerful tool, when used appropriately; however, they can also detract from the learning environment. To help protect the learning environment, all staff will be asking students to not have their cellphones on their person during class time, unless they have been specifically instructed to have them out for a particular learning task. Students will be asked to either leave their phones in their lockers, in their bookbags in a designated location within the classroom, or in a device such as cell hotel. Parents and Guardians wishing to connect with their student during class time for emergencies or appointments can contact the office at (506) 432 – 2017, and one of our administrative assistants will gladly connect your student with you.

Bathroom Expectations:

Since the onset of Covid we have seen an increase in students gathering in the washrooms. Our students, staff and families have identified this as a serious problem. When groups of students are together in a small space it makes other students feel uncomfortable and at times intimidated to use these spaces. This is unacceptable. We want all the areas in SRHS to feel safe for all our students and are making this a priority for semester two.

The bottom line is that students should only be in the bathrooms to use them and wash their hands. We will be doing our best to increase bathroom monitoring. If your student is found to be frequenting the bathroom with others they will be meeting with Admin and they in turn will be connecting with you.

Our whole staff will be working on this together: how our students feel is very important to us. Please help us with this by speaking with your child when necessary as it will ensure that everyone at SRHS can use the washroom freely and without fear when they need to.

We look forward to our continued work with our Sonics. If you have any questions, please reach out. Thank you very much,

The Staff and Students of Sussex Regional High School